



SENT VIA E-MAIL

June 5, 2012

Charles Hoppin, Chairman  
State Water Resources Control Board  
1001 I Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Salmon Workshop

Dear Chairman Hoppin:

The State Water Resources Control Board ("State Water Board") has noticed a salmon workshop for September 5, 2012, as part of the State Water Board's Phase 2 of its review of the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary. The San Joaquin Tributaries Authority ("SJTA") requests the entire record for the upcoming salmon workshop be admitted to the record for the Phase 1 proceedings on the San Joaquin River objectives.

As we discussed previously, the scheduled workshops on the San Joaquin River-Bay-Delta proceedings, of which salmon was one, were inexplicably cancelled by the State Water Board. The SJTA did not participate in the Flow Criteria proceeding because the State Water Board's Phase 1 proceeding was already underway and the State Water Board had informed the SJTA that the Flow Criteria Report would not be used or relied upon in the Basin Plan proceeding (Flow Criteria Report, at 3.)

The SJTA had one hour to comment on the State Water Board staff's Technical Report at the January workshop. The SJTA has not been provided an opportunity to present information regarding fall-run Chinook salmon or *O.mykiss*.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Very truly yours,

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